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The Honorable Ben Nelson 7602 Pacific St. Suite 205 Omaha, Nebraska 68114

Dear Senator Nelson:

I am pleased to write in support of the application for a grant for the Lewis & Clark Center. We are excited to have an exhibit such as the Lewis & Clark Center this close to our community.

It is difficult to enumerate the benefits provided to the area by the Lewis & Clark Center. The educational contribution to area students and adults alike is incalculable. The tourism that the Center brings to Southeast Nebraska is a tremendous benefit to the economy of the area as well as the State of Nebraska.

I believe there are many more individuals who will benefit from the exhibits presented at the Center. Again, I support this application. Please let me know if there is anything else I can do to assist in the application process.

Sincerely,

Jack Hobbie

Mayor